SACRAMENTO

Coronation 83

That's Entertainment!

CAVALCADE OF STARS

April 16

TURN VEREIN HALL

GNIE

CORONATION '83 STAFF

COORDINATORS ..... Doug & Billy
PRODUCTION DIRECTOR & SOUND .... Emperor VI Tom Woods
PRODUCERS ..... The Rawley Hills Court
EMCEES ..... Carol Merrill, Vancouver, USA
Doug Bennett, Emperor VIII de Fresno
Elaine Berringer, Empress Candidate de Fresno
SET DESIGN ..... Doug & Billy
SET CONSTRUCTION ....Chuck Kaye, Bill Wheeler, Doug Muncy
LIGHTING ..... Pat Hidalgo and Company
STAGE CREW ..... Victor, Dennis, Bobby, Doug M., Jerry, Pat, Sunny, Betty, Wes, Jerry, Chuck, Starr, Jill, Grand Duchess II, Marci
HOUSE MANAGER ..... Emperor VIII Larry Macy
HOUSE PROTOCOL ..... Yvette Alley
BAR MANAGER ..... Queen Mother to GNIE, Aunt Rose
DOOR TICKET SALES ..... Dennis, Gerry, Wes
DRINK TICKET SALES ..... Al
ADVANCE TICKET SALES ..... Skip & Steve
VIDEO ..... Jim Hayworth
PHOTOGRAPHY ..... Doug Muncy, Yvette
PROGRAM COORDINATION ..... Doug & Billy
ELECTION CHAIRMAN ..... Carol McFarland, assisted by Mark and Charles Preston
HOSPITALITY ROOM STAFF ....Grand Duke & Grand Duchess III, Bill & Randi, Chuck Kaye, Emperor VIII, Larry Macy
BRUNCH COORDINATOR ..... Grand Duchess II Marci
OFFICIAL CORONATION GREETERS ..... Grand Duke and Grand Duchess III, Bill & Randi
PINS, PLAQUES, & AWARDS ..... Doug & Billy
EMPRESS FASHIONS ..... designs by Billy
IMPERIAL SEAMSTRESS ..... Shay
IMPERIAL ROAST EMCEES ..... Elaine Berringer de Fresno & Emperor VI, Tom Woods
IMPERIAL PALACE of the Rawley Hills Court .... Mercantile Saloon
IMPERIAL ROAST COORDINATOR .. Grand Duke I, Bob Lambert

Special thanks and appreciation to all of you who have helped and supported us and the Rawley Hills Court de GNIE Inc., throughout this past year. Without you all, it goes without saying...

OUR LOVE AND APPRECIATION, Emperor IX, Doug Empress IX, Billy

On behalf of the Board of Director's of G.N.I.E., Inc. I wish to welcome you to Coronation '83.

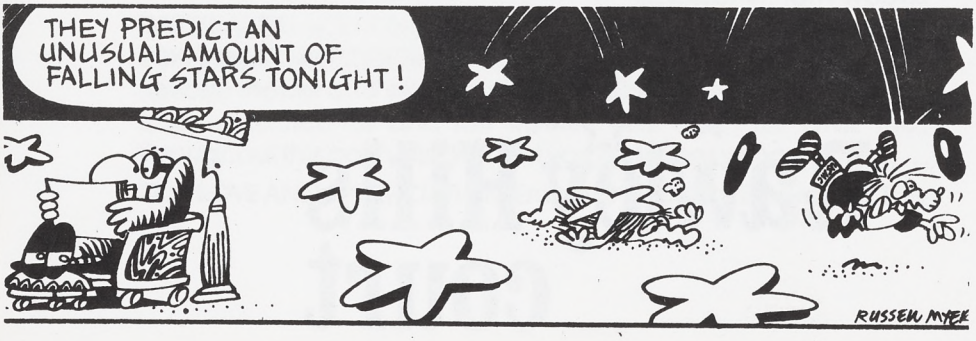
We welcome **any** excuse to keep Doug and Billy home on the weekends!

This has been quite a year for G.N.I.E. There are many people responsible for making this year the most memorable in our history. Time and space do not permit me to name all of the "heroes," but I do wish to thank a few:

Tom Woods for his "golden voice," LaKish and Jim Hayworth for helping us get our own sound equipment, Larry Macy for being one of two past monarchs who still gives a damn, the Mercantile for helping us create the image of "Rawley Hills," the Incredible Edible for giving us a place to meet, the Sacramento community for all their support, and most of all DOUG and BILLY who unselfishly gave us the better part of themselves. THANK YOU. Let us **continue** with their Spirit and Enthusiam!

Carol McFarland
President, Board of Directors
G.N.I.E., Inc.

the Rawley Hills court


THEY PREDICT AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF FALLING STARS TONIGHT!
RUSSELL MYERS

Hi Myrna's

Golly kids, what a year! For those that made book, well, here I am, I made it and my liver did too, I think. All of you that asked me to run told me your reasons and why you selected me to be your Empress. I also had my own reasons, desires, and goals. I can truthfully say that all of my goals set for myself this year have been realized, they are no longer dreams, but reality. I state this with great pride and satisfaction.

I stated at the first court meeting of my reign that this would be the year of "credit will be given when credit is due." It is now time to start my "beauties." I want to thank the entire community for trusting, accepting, and supporting me and the court. You are what we are all about. I love you . . . to TWO members of the Royal Family that still care and worked so hard, Tom, all my love to the brother I never had, Larry, your caring and support will never be forgotten, to the OTHER past monarchs in town, it was my PLEASURE to work for you those many years . . . Carol, my utmost respect to you always . . . Princess, nothing I can say more than I love you . . .

Shay, the truest of friends (simpatico) . . . La Kish, the best sister an Empress could have (but why do you drink so much, dahling?) . . . Bob, a true buddy that really cares . . . Aunt Rose, thanks for your respect for so many years . . . Ken and Willis, every monarch should have supporters and friends like you . . . Chuck, for being there and really believing in me . . . Jim, what would I have done without my secret husband (tough job, but somebody had to do it) . . . and Walter, you certainly know how to respect and treat an Empress as she should be treated . . . THANK YOU ALL . . .

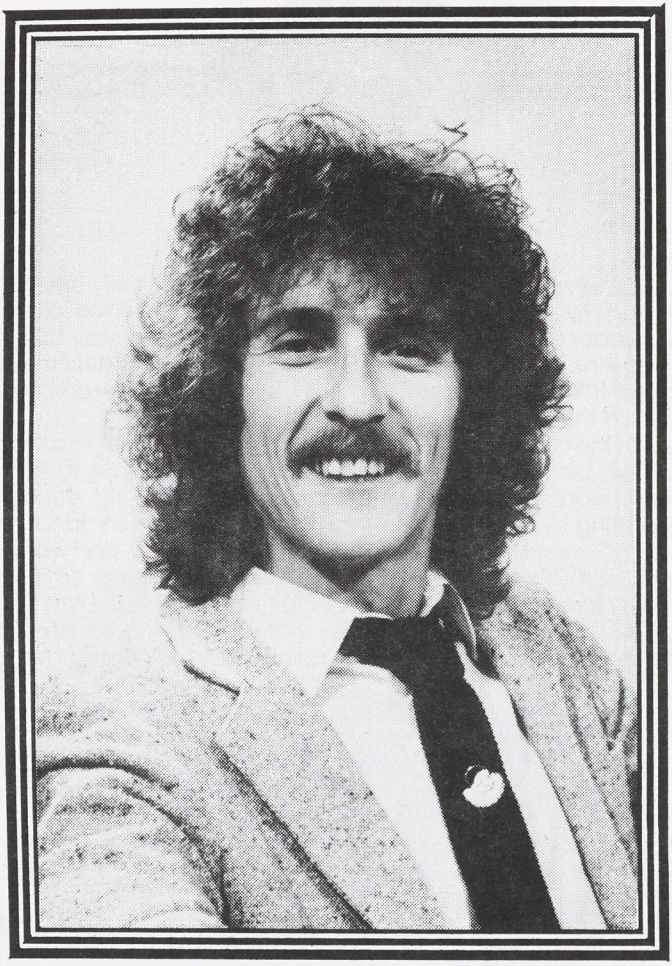
And now to my partner in crime, Doug, a special salute. My hats off to you, baby. I wish everyone to know how very hard he has worked, and for all the right reasons. Your dedication is to be applauded. Publicly, I thank you for the space, for letting me be me through the many highs and some lows, the many laughs and some tears. Thank you for believing in "our team," I really do feel we raised consciousness and pride. "It was neatly done, sir!!"

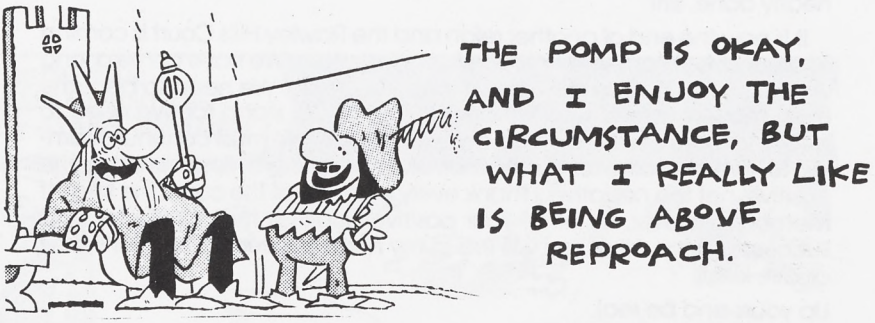
It is now the end of another reign and the Rawley Hills Court is coming to an end, but I am sure not soon to be forgotten. We have come a long way this year, but we still have a long way to go. We need to become even more aware of who we are, and what we stand for. We need to become more equal, less ego, and more heart. We must continue learning to love and care for each other, always looking at and honoring the positive, not the negative. I thank every member of the court, the largest membership ever, for all of your positive qualities that made for us a successful year. All of you will live in my heart forever. Ah hell, let's do it again, kids!!

Up yours and be real,

Billy

p.s. here's looking at you, kid




THE POMP IS OKAY, AND I ENJOY THE CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT WHAT I REALLY LIKE IS BEING ABOVE REPROACH.

Gee, it is hard to believe that it is actually time for me to sit down and reflect back on my year as Emperor IX of the GREAT NORTHWEST IMPERIAL EMPIRE and to share my thoughts with you. Actually I have procrastinated up until the last minute because the truth of the matter is, I don't want to stop but career obligations demand it so be this way.

Choosing the one greatest reward of being your Emperor for the past year is easy; simply put, my reward has been seeing a smile on someone's face as a result of my efforts. There have been many other rewards; gaining your respect, sharing in the growth of the organization, being your representative in so many communities, and the making of so many new friendships and loyalties.

I made no promises during my campaign and I hope no one has been let down. It took everyone's combined efforts this past year to reach the accomplishments that have been achieved.

With your help we were able to establish a successful monthly fundraiser in the form of our Monday nite Bingos at the Imperial Palace, aka the Mercantile Saloon. We were able to purchase our own professional bingo equipment. We held the first annual Bingo Show setting a precedent, our Closet Ball experienced considerable growth and interest, our annual Christmas Party hosted by Carol McFarland culminated with the presentation of the GNIE ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARENESS AWARD to two individuals whom I feel were the unanimous choice of our community and the Duke and Duchess Ball '83 was unprecedented in energy, excitement, and attendance. It was truly put on the map!

Before this evening is over our contributions to local organizations and charities will hit the $3000 mark while still leaving a healthy bank balance for the new Monarchs and their court. It makes me extremely proud to have been a part of this success. Leaders of an organization are the catalyst, the body of an organization produces success. To the Board of Directors and to the Rawley Hills Court, I applaud your success!

To the new Monarchs, I pledge my help and guidance; to GNIE Inc., I pledge my continued involvement; to Sacramento, I pledge my loyalty, and lastly to my Empress . . .

It started as a dream, it became a reality and lastly, it certainly is NOT over. You will always be MY Empress but more importantly, my friend. Your dedication to being the best Empress you could be did not waiver, your sense of direction stayed on course, and your loyalty and support for me is unparalleled.

Thank-you Billy, the Board of Directors, the Rawley Hills Court and Sacramento . . . it was just wonderful!

Doug
Emperor IX, Sacramento

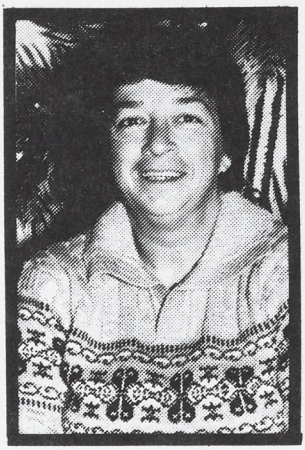
The Great Northwest Imperial Empire Royal Family

TIM CARSON
Emperor I

BILLY TREE
Empress I & IX

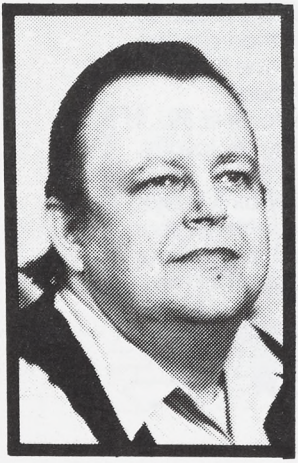
TOM WOODS (camera shy)
Emperor VI

CARY CHRISTIAN
Empress II & III



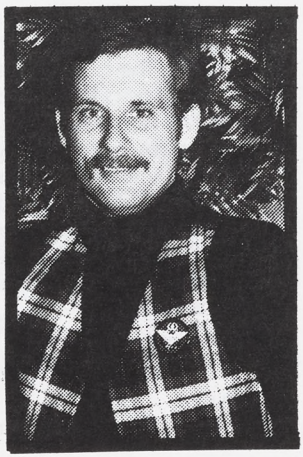
SPANKY
Emperor III

PAT MONTCLAIR
Empress IV



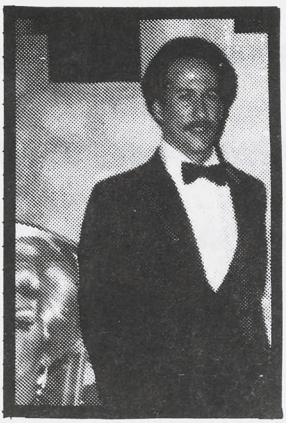
WALTER COBURN
Emperor IV

SHANNON
Empress V



BOB MOORE
Emperor V

TINA
Empress VI & VII

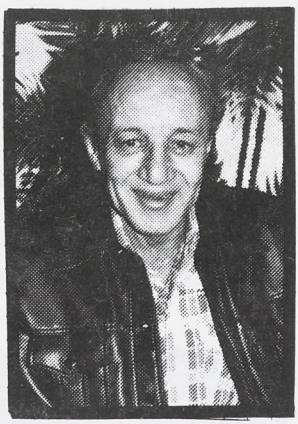


LARRY MACY
Emperor VIII

JINGER JEROME
Empress VIII

SHAY
Imperial Grand Dauphine

CAROL McFARLAND
Imperial Grand Marguessa
President of the Board



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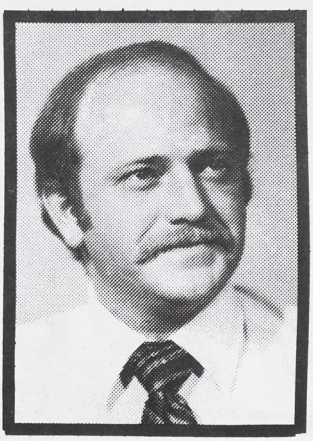
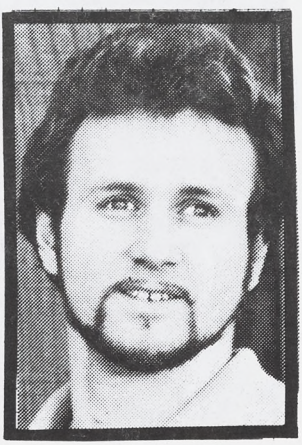
Queen Mother

DINKY DEW
Imperial Grand Duchess



BOB LAMBERT
Imperial Grand Marquis



GEORGE HARRISON
Imperial Prince

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the
GREAT NORTHWEST IMPERIAL EMPIRE INC.

PRESIDENT of the BOARD ..... Ms. Carol McFarland
EMPEROR VI ..... Tom Woods
EMPEROR IX ..... Doug Shafer
EMPRESS I & IX ..... Billy Tree
EMPEROR VIII ..... Larry Macy
QUEEN MOTHER ..... Aunt Rose
IMPERIAL GRAND MARQUIS ..... Bob Lambert

OFFICER OF THE
GREAT NORTHWEST IMPERIAL EMPIRE INC.

TREASURER ..... Tom Woods
SECRETARY ..... Charles Preston

The RAWLEY HILLS COURT of the GREAT NORTHWEST IMPERIAL EMPIRE INC.

PROGRAM

Act 1

Opening Greetings
Carol McFarland, President of the Board of Directors

Invocation
Larry Dunlap MCC

Entrance Reigning Monarchs
Entrance Rawley Hills Court
Introduction Guest Emcees
Introduction Royal Family and Board of Directors

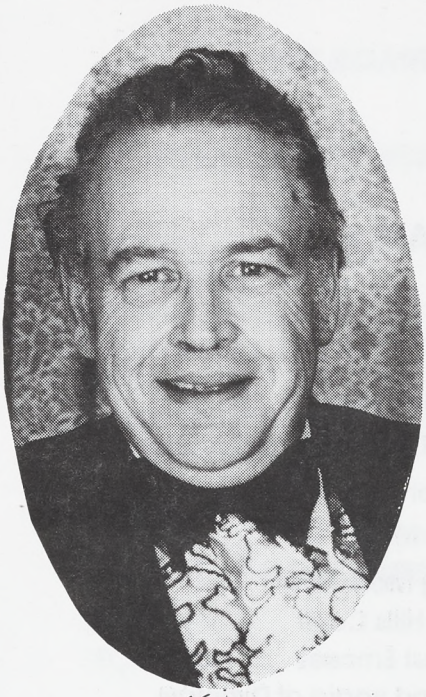
Entrance Visiting Courts and Organizations A-M
Introduction of Queen Mother to Doug and Billy
Introduction of In-Town Organizations
Star Awards Presentation
Dance Break

Act 2

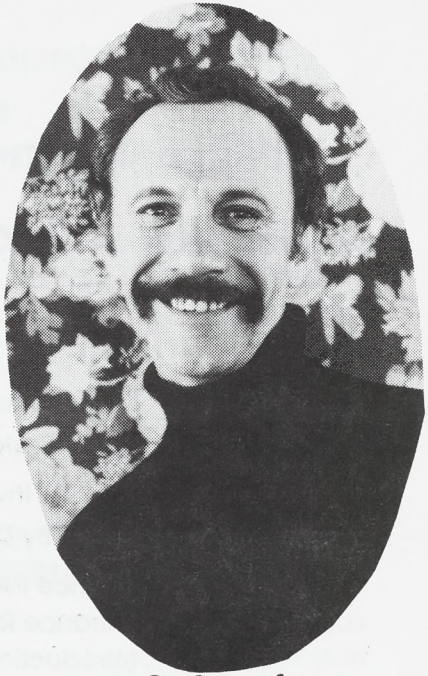
Entrance Reigning Monarchs
Presentation of Candidates for Emperor/Empress

Entrance Visting Courts and Organizations N-Z

Presentation of Theme Awards
Proclamations and Last Walks, Doug and Billy
Presentation and Crowning of Emperor X and Empress X



Ken



Chuck

Candidates '83

Shay

Loretta

The Mercantile House

1928 L Street, Sacramento

Grand Duchess III Charlie
of
San Francisco
Thanks Doug & Billy
for a wonderful year

Keep Working

We Hope to be a Part

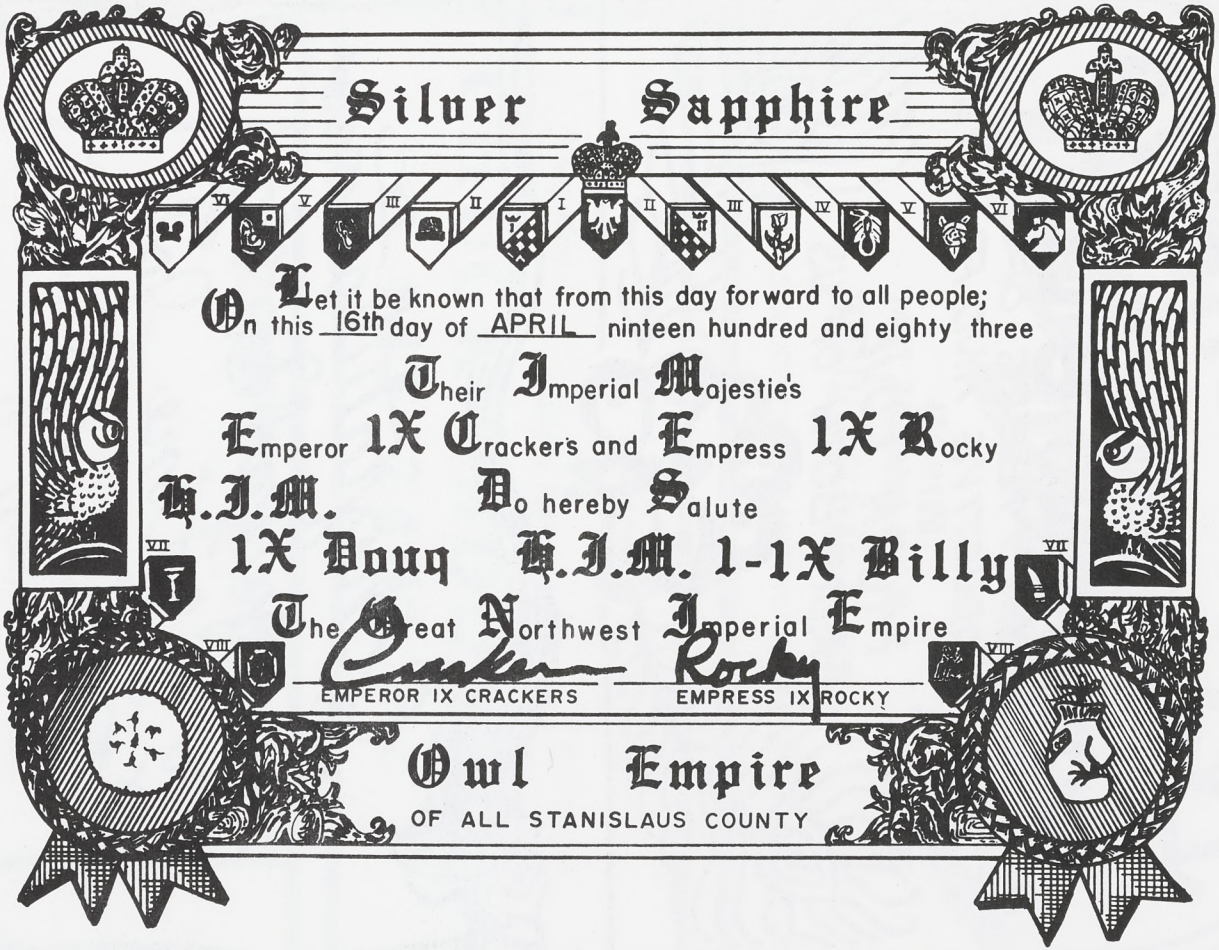
Give Love & Care

Grand Duke III Bill &
Grand Duchess III Randi
Congratulate Doug & Billy
on a fabulous year ~ We wish the
New Emperor & Empress
the best for their year and offer
our support and help

Watch for the upcoming charity
fundraisers
June: "The Duke and Duchess
finally get Married"
A "camp" affair - not to be missed

August: This is going to be a
"Bizzare Mouth"

Details will be in your favorite
bar & in the papers


Silver Sapphire
Let it be known that from this day forward to all people;
On this 16th day of APRIL nineteen hundred and eighty three
Their Imperial Majestie's
Emperor IX Crackers and Empress IX Rocky
H.I.M. Do hereby Salute
IX Doug H.I.M. 1-IX Billy
The Great Northwest Imperial Empire
EMPEROR IX CRACKERS
EMPRESS IX ROCKY
Owl Empire
OF ALL STANISLAUS COUNTY

KEN & LORETTA

CONGRATULATE

DOUG AND BILLY

AND THE MEMBERS OF G.N.I.E.
FOR A PRODUCTIVE AND FUN YEAR.

MUCH LOVE
FROM BOTH OF US

Congratulations
Doug And Billy
on a Fine Job
Done!

Valerie

GNIE INC. THANKS

The INCREDIBLE EDIBLE Restaurant

456-9120
1401 Alhambra and N St.

OFFICIAL MEETING PLACE

The RAWLEY HILLS COURT of the GREAT NORTHWEST IMPERIAL EMPIRE INC.

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Accounting *Property Management* *Tax Services*

CHUCK ADDISON

443-2401

CARHOPS IN BONDAGE

$4.00 Advance
LA SEMILLA CULTURAL CENTER
312 20th ST. SACTO.

$ 5.00 Door
June 3 — June 25
FRIS. & SATS.
CURTAIN 8:30 P.M.

COSTUMES OPTIONAL

TICKETS:
RARA AVIS GALLERY...1725 I st.
REDS HAIR STUDIO....2009 J st.

FRESNO CORONATION
MAY 14, 1983

A SALUTE TO

"OSCAR & TONY"

EXCELLENCE IN ENTERTAINMENT

THANK YOU DOUG & BILLY FOR BEING "SPECIAL FRIENDS"